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BEGIN SUMMASAC JULY 11 MANUFACTURES COMMITTEE CONTACT
GROUP REACHED AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT ON THREE FORMULAS
FOR TAKING NOTE OF GROUP OF 77 DRAFT RESOLUTIONS IN COMMITTEE'S
SIXTH SESSION (SECOND PART) FINAL REPORT. AGREEMENT LIKELY TO
BE ENDORSED THIS AFTERNOON IN PLENARY. SINGLE SIGNIFICANT
DIFFERENCE WITHIN GROUP B AROSE OVER EC COMMISSION STUBBORN
PURSUIT (IN GROUP B) OF SUBSTANTIVE COUNTERPROPOSAL ON TEXTILES
WHICH FINALLY WITHDRAWN IN FACE SOLID FRONT OF OBJECTIONS OTHER
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GROUP MEMBERS, DIVISION OF VIEWS AMONG EC MBMBERS,

AND APPARENT CONCERN AMONG MODERATE 77 MEMBERS THAT ATTEMPT TO REACH COMPROMISE ON ANY OF TABLED DRAFT RESOLUTIONS WOULD STRENGTHEN HAND OF MORE RADICAL MEMBERS WHO WERE PREPARED FOR CONFIRMATION OVER CLEARLY NON-NEGOTIABLE ISSUES. END SUMMARY.

1. AN REFERENDUM AGREEMENT IN CONTACT ON FOLLOWING LANGUAGE INTRODUCING 77 RESOLUTIONS (REFTELS A AND D) ON WHICH NO CONSENSUS COULD BE REACHED:

A. EXPORT INCENTIVES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE AND SAFEGUARDS/STANDSTILL RESOLUTIONS: THE GROUP OF 77 EXPRESSED ITS DEEP REGRET THAT THE DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS AT THIS STAGE ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (TD/B/C.2/L.60-EXPORT INCENTIVES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES; TD/B/C.2/L.70-ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE MEASURES; AND TD/V/C.2/L.71-SAFEGUARDS AND STANDSTILL) ANNEXED TO THIS REPORT. THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES STRONGLY URGED THAT THE DEVELOPED COUTRIES SHOULD GIVE SERIOUS AND CONTINUING CONSIDERATION TO THESE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

" THE DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES TOOK NOTE OF THE REQUESTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THEY WERE IN FAVOR OF THE AFORESAID DRAFT RESOLUTIONS. THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES DECIDED TO KEEP THE ABOVE MATTERS UNDER CONTINOUS REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONFERENCE RESOLUTION 76(III). THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES REQUESTED THE SEC GEN OF UNCTAD TO TRANSMIT TO GOVERNMENTS AND TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GATT FOR USE BY GATT BODIES, AS THEY CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE, THE REPORT OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES INCLUDING THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ANNEXED, AS WELL AS RELEVANT UNCTAD DOCUMENTATION.

B. TEXTILES RESOLUTION:

" DUE TO LACK OF TIME, THE COMMITTEE WAS NOT ABLE TO CONCLUDE CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION TD/B/C.2/L-72 AND DECIDED TO KEEP THE MATTER UNDER REVIEW. THE DEVELOPING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COUNTRIES URGED THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION." (SEE REFTTEL C ON US STATEMENT IN PLENARY ON TEXTILES.)

C. DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATION IN MTN RESOLUTION:

"THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES INTRODUCED A DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN TD/B/C.2/L-74, THE TEXT OF WHICH IS ANNEXED HERETO, CALLING FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF THE SECRETARY

GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN THE TNC AND ITS SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND FOR THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD TO HAVE ACCESS TO RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION. THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF EASTERN EUROPE EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT RESOLUTION. THE DEVELOPED MARKET ECONOMY COUNTRIES EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THIS MATTER WAS FOR THE TNC TO DECIDE. THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES DECIDED TO TRANSMIT THE ABOVE DRAFT RESOLUTION TO THE TDB AT ITS 14TH SESSION FOR APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION IN LIGHT OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF UNCTAD IN RESPONSE TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PREFERENCES."

2. SINCE GROUP B HAS AVOIDED ANY FORM OF ENDORSEMENT OF GROUP OF 77 RESOLUTIONS AND SINCE 77 HAVE KEPT THEIR PROPOSALS ALIVE, WE EXPECT

FINAL APPROVAL OF SIXTH SESSION (SECOND PART) REPORT TO BE APPROVED AT PLENARY MEETING THIS AFTERNOON. IT APPEARS LIKELY THAT OMNIBUS RESOLUTION ON NTBS IN MTN ON WHICH 77 HAVE BEEN WORKING WILL NOT BE TABLED. PREPARATORY WORK DONE HERE COULD MEAN ITS SUBMISSION AT UPCOMING TDB.

3. IN JULY 11 GROUP B MEETING, US, JAPAN, CANADA AND OTHERS TURNED BACK UNHELPFUL EC COMMISSION EFFORT TO TABLE COUNTER-PROPOSAL ON TEXTILES EMBODYING UNACCEPTABLE SUBSTANTIVE PROVISIONS. EC DRAFT CALLED FOR INCLUSION OF TEXTILES IN GSP, DUTY-FREE ENTRY FOR HANDLOOM TEXTILES AND DISCOUNTING LATTER IMPORTS IN CALCULATING QUOTAS ON IMPORTS OF TEXTILES UNDER THE ARRANGEMENT. WITHDRAWAL OF THIS PROPOSAL ALSO HELPED BY FACT THAT SEVERAL GROUP B DELS WERE GIVEN DEFINITE IMPRESSION BY MODERATE 77 DELS THAT OPENING DEBATE ON SUBSTANCE OF 77 RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE UNHELPFUL TO SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF MEETING.

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4. APART FROM TEXTILES ISSUE, REMARKABLE DEGREE OF UNITY PREVAILED WITHIN GROUP B. CANADIANS (HALLIDAY) AND JAPANESE (MIYAKE) HAVE BEEN WELL REPRESENTED AND ACTIVE.

5. WE BELIEVE HANDLING OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS IN FINAL REPORT AS REPORT ED ABOVE IS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH US POSITION PAPERS AND WITH VIEWS CABLED REFTEL D. IN ABSENCE FURTHER INSTRUCTION, WE WILL ENDORSE FINAL REPORT

IF, AS WE EXPECT, NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES OCCUR BETWEEN NOW AND PLENARY

MEETING SCHEDULED LATER TODAY. WE DO NOT EXPECT EITHER GROUP B OR 77 TO APPEND EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF TYPE USED TO CONCLUDE SIXTH SESSION

(FIRST PART) REPORT.

6. IN PLENARY DEBATE IN GENERAL US HAS NOT BEEN SINGLED OUT AS
PARTICULAR FOCUS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRY
NTB CONCERNS. (COUNTERVAILING DUTIES IMPOSED AGAINST
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITHOUT INJURY JUSTIFICATION ARE AN
EXCEPTION.) EC SUBJECT OF MUCH MORE DEVELOPING COUNTRY
CRITICISM ON BASIS VARIABLE LEVIES AND ITALY'S RECENT
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